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Hongkong, 8th November, 1897. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 33 PER

CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895:

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HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. . T. Lauis, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Rsq. Chief Manager,
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## Intimations.

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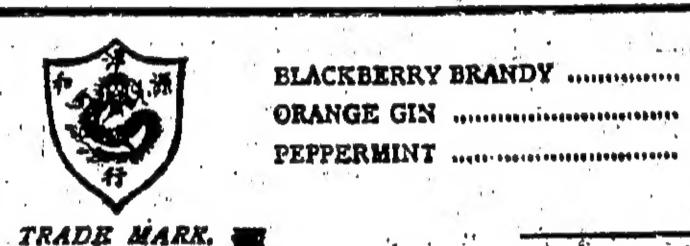
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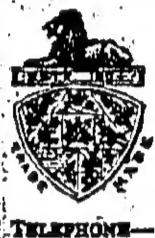
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1897.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, gib March, 1897.

NOTICE THE Undersiged has established himself as

Hongicong, 1st January, 1898.

Hongkong, 23th January, 1898.

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GENERAL MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, moder the Strik of Firm Europe of China year name of M. A. A. DE SOUZA & CO.

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NOTICE.

VAR. WILHELM HELMS has This Day been authorized to sign our FIRM in

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FLETCHER & CO.

## Intimations.

G. HILL, D.D.S., AMERICAN DENTIST.

WINDSOR HOTEL, No. 16, Quen's Food, OFFICE HOURS:-

10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M. Hougkong, 3rd January, 1897.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Address will be presented by His Honor Sir JOHN CARRINGTON in the City HALL,

TO-MORROW MORNING, the 1st February at Half-past Ten. LADIES are cordially invited to attend. The "FAME," kindly lent for the occasion, will be in attendance for the accommodation of

those wishing to accompany HIS EXCELLENCY to the Mail Steamer. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder Street, at Noon on SATURDAY, the

Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to the 5th proximo both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th January, 1808. THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING CO.,

NOTICE is bereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Oyvicus of the General Managers, No. 4, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at

4 o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal business will be transacted thereat. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, axet January, 1898. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEET. ING of the Shareholders, in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February next, at Noon, for the surpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of account to 31st December, 1897.

By order of the Court of Directors. (Sd.) T. IACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, a6th January, 1898.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 39th instant, to the 12th day of February next (both

days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Court of Directors. (Sd.) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK-COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the

OFFICES of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the arst February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, Noor, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st February

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [187 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per-Cent, or \$1.20 PER SHARE, Declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING, of SHAREHOLDERS held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY. the grat Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, soth January, 1808 WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS SUCH AS SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, WRAK STOMACH,

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## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1808, at 19.30 of the Clock in the Alternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th

February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA."

Captain Williams, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Rugines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the FASTERN AND AUSTRA-LIAM S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 18c8

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, -TASMANIA, &C.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain Felms, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th February,

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Reirigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage,

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewarders and a duly qualified. Surgeon

are carried. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

\* Hongkong, 31st January, 1808

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS. RIVER PLATE, &c.) HE Company's Steamship

"PINGSURY," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the rath February. To be followed by the Stramship

"NINGTHOW," For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1808

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship " GHAZEE,"

Captain Bailey will be despatched as above on or about the 20th February. S.S. "ARGYLL" .....about 5th March. S.S. "PATHAN" ...... " 20th March. S.S. "LENNOX" ..... 10th April. S.S. "ENERGIA" ....... 30th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1208

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. & Steamship

"HYDASPES," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

wessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 5th February at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a corlificate of the damage \* obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival bets, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1868

### Intimations.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the want of power (or will) to control his hand nor applied himself seriously to the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 8th December, 1897.

BIRTH.

January 30th, at " Beryl," Kowloon, the wife of Captain JACKSON, u.s. Locson, of daughter.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1898.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON.

office on the 10th December, 1891. He despatch. leaves us to-morrow by the German Mail excellent cook and chief steward.

163 the long period of six years, one month, officers are his officers carrying out their and twenty-one days, and he takes credit respective duties under his orders and by months' leave accorded to all Governors, much to say that his confidential reports tion. during their term of office, all pre- to the Secretary of State can make or vious Governors having taken the full mar almost any man. The Governor has Consignees of Cargo by the above-named benefit of it. We do not know that he is no local superior. His duties and funcentitled to either credit or thanks for this tions are outside the jurisdiction even of renunciation. There has been nothing in the Courts. He is only responsible to his the nature of self-sacrifice about it. If he | Sovereign, through her Secretary of State, been for reasons purely personal to him- Awe. Furthermore, he is the sole channel It has not been out of any consideration ment on all subjects. All complaints must was in any degree essential to its well- that ultimate court of appeal in the form The buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.52 per &

during 1804 was a distinct disadvantage. not meet with full approval. A capable, pest in 1896.

men believe, with the recrudescence of the Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON belongs to neither When His Excellency arrived in Hong- us nor harmed us much. He has reigned kong in 1891 we were undoubtedly in a for over six years but he has not governed. bad way. A period of great prosperity He has played his part effectively so far had led, as it always seems to lead, to a as the externals are concerned. He has period of inflated credit and wild specula- dressed the part, looked the part, walked tion: the usual consequences had follow- the stage with propriety and dignity ed in due course-heavy losses, many known how to make his exits and his fallures, financial collapse. This had been entrances at the proper times and places, aggravated by the sudden and terrible fall | he has been letter-perfect, but he has never in exchange, for which we were in no way | been able to throw himself out of himself responsible, but which had crippled all and into his part, nor to be that which he legitimate trade and had depreciated the represented, an efficient Governor giving value of all securities to a fearful extent. unity and spirit and reality to the There were comparatively few solvent men | entire performance. Twenty years in the in the colony towards the end of 1891 Colonial Office in a subordinate position and few business institutions which were and seventeen years in our used-up West all their resources to meet the emergency. | paration for a government like this, and During the flood tide of prosperity the perhaps those who sent him here and have Colony, had taken heavy burdens on retained him here are more to blame than itself, there had been a liberal increase he is. He has had great opportunities 130 in the salaries of all government officials, and has made nothing of them. There a large military contribution had been was a great work to be done in the way freely voted and that magnificent but of the sanitary improvement of the Colony. expensive work, the Praya Reclamation, The defective buildings, sewers and drains had been, thanks to Mr. CHATER's energy had been fully reported on by Dr. AYRES' and decision, proposed, accepted and got by Mr. PRICE, by Mr. CHADWICK. The fairly under way. The rapid obb of the Colonial Secretary's Office was full of tide in 1891 had left us all aground, and information on the subject and of sugthe last year of Sir William DES Vorux's gestions and plans for their improvement. government had been signalised by One of Sir William DES Vœux's last acts strenuous efforts to get the good ship off had been to pass an Ordinance specially the mud by an all-round reduction in the framed for the purpose of enabling the public expenditure, and especially by a Government to deal with insanitary dwellreduction of salaries to their former level ings en bloc, resume the land, tear down and of the military contribution. The last the buildings and reconstruct. Sir Wilmeeting of Council before Sir William Liam Robinson in 1894 publicly declared ROBINSON'S arrival had seen the defeat of in his place in Council that until that day Mr. WHITEHEAD's proposals for the he had never known there was an insaappointment of a Retrenchment Com- intary dwelling in the Colony. If he mission. We were undoubtedly in a bad did not know, he was himself solely to way when His Excellency landed and took | blame. It was his duty on his first arrival over the reins of government. During the to make himself acquainted with the past six years, one month, and twenty one days ! history and the then, position of the colony that have elapsed since Sir William's and to take up all pending matters arrival the situation has very considerably where his successor had left them. improved. Things are in all respects very William DES VŒUX and Mr. FLEMING had much easier. Property has recovered in been preparing plans for the reorganisavalue to a very considerable extent. Stocks I tion of the Sanitary Board with considerand shares of all descriptions are at their ably increased powers. From the date of to press. full value. All our institutions are flourish- Sir William Robinson's arrival nothing ing. Most of the sufferers by the crash of further was heard nor seen of these pro-1800 have disentangled themselves. Some posals, and in 1895 he deliberately crushed of course went under. General business, the Sanitary Board out of existence, and so If not brisk, is sound and is only kept back mismanaged all the questions connected by the uncertainty of exchange. We with it as to merit the rebuke from the appear to be at the beginning of another | Secretary of State already referred to period of unusual prosperity. The Colonial The improvement of the Government pubrevenue is steadily increasing and there is lic schools and the increase of existing no indication of any possible set-back. facilities for the teaching of English were Nothing but a great naval war can among the pending questions on Sir Wilseriously injure Hongkong. For all this LIAK's Brrival. The Queen's College is towe are very thankful; but Sir William day a more expensive and less efficient ROBINSON seems to think that a great deal | establishment than it was then, and as Sir of this improvement in the position of the Joan Carringrou pointed out the other day, Colony is due to him and to his capable there is no adequate provision for the management of our affairs. In his address I teaching of English. The six years have at the opening of the last session of the been wasted in conflicts between the deserves to have them) have helped by has been no retrenchment in the public

decision on the question of the re-construc- difficult and more complicated than they His Excellency the Governor arrived in I tion of the Sanitary Board to some future Hongkong and assumed the duties of his time for the reasons assigned in that may not be so ornamental; we hope he . A Governor of a Crown Colony has steamer Preussen, Captain Wettin in com- immense powers for good or evil. He is mand, a very comfortable vessel, well pro- supreme in the Colony. The executive vided with creature comforts, and with an | and Legislative Councils are absolutely and completely under his control and only His Excellency has reigned over us for exist to do his, will. All the Government has not taken the usual holidays it has and it is as far a cry to London as to Loch self, with which we are not concerned, and of communication with the Home Governfor the colony nor because his presence go through him. All matters come before being. During his two very short absen- In which the Governor thinks fit to present BLACK, and if their tenure of office had of State's reply to any complaint most coday fined \$50. been longer, the Colony, we honestly be- | frequently but reflects back the Governor's lieve, would have been none the worse and recommendations or reports. It is seldom A CHIMAMAN charged with burgling the Rose,

to popular clamour and exhibited the for good in a Crown Colony. He has also lamentable weakness and vaciliation that immense powers for evil. We have had marked Sir William's dealings with the in Hongkong Governors who have been Chinese in the later stages of the plague | capable and energetic, some of whom have visitation in that year, a weakness and made good use of their powers and others vacillation that had much to do, as most who have done us considerable harm. of these classes. He has neither helped their injudicious utterances to confirm him expenditure. There has been on the in this opinion. We are sorry to say we | contrary a vast and disproportionate incannot concur, and we know that in this crease. Yet it was the first question the marked "E" is universally popular, and is we only express the real opinion of the Governor promised to take up. He took vast majority of the colonists. The Colony I it up, but in the result no one is in any way to be superior to any other brand in the has recovered, itself not because of Sir the better off. Only a few poor Portuguese WILLIAM's presence nor by his assistance | clerks and Chinese are the worse off. Sir and good government, but despite his WILLIAM ROBINSON has done nothing for indolence, his feebleness, his mistakes, his the Colony. He has not taken in subordinates, his yielding to every study or investigation of any one of the Influence brought to bear on him and his many questions needing study and soluconsequent vaciliation and drift. He is a tion in connection with the affairs of the handsome man, of good manners and Colony. He has allowed the heads of address, affable, courteous, hospitable and Departments to do much as they a pleasant companion and friend. He is pleased. He has been fortunate in being It not wanting in ability by any means, but here during the the Jubilee celebrations. he has not governed this Colony, whatever | His name may pass down to posterity in he may think on the subject, and he connection with that Jubilee and with the is incapable of governing this or any other | public works that have had their origin in colony, for want of decision, energy and that celebration; but no future historian of grip. He stands condemned by his the Colony will be able to point to any official superior the Secretary of State for act of his during his six years of governthe Colonies, who has adjourned the con- ment that is worthy of commemoration in sideration of some important questions the annals of the Colony, nor to any pubuntil some other Governor is in office lic work which was done in his time and possessed of greater energy, ability and tact. | would not equally have been done without We have often wondered that Sir William Ihlm. Almost all that there was to did not at once tender his resignation do when he arrived still remains unwhen Mr. Chargerian's despatch was done, and many of the questions then received and published, postponing any awaiting solution have only become more were before. Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

may be more useful.

CRETE-RUSSIA AND THE EUROPEAN CONCERT.

LONDON, January 28th. It is declared in St. Petersburg that in the to himself for having spent the whole of his authority, responsible to him for all event of Prince George of Greece not being that time in the colony, and for not having they do and depending upon him for pay, accepted as Governor of Crete, Russia will availed himself of the twelve or eighteen promotion and position. It is not too concern herself no further with the Crete ques-

> THE ADVANCE ON THE NILE. It is declared that the Gunboats which had reached the Sixth Cataract were compelled teturn owing to the Dervish fire from Krupp gans, and to the channels of the Nile being blocked by chains.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ces we were very well looked after by his | them, and coloured by the medium through | Fox obstructing Inspector Dancan in examining locum tenentes, General Banken and General | which they have passed; and the Secretary some weights and measures a Chinaman was

[1-w 4.] William Rosinson's return to the Colony I fit to do is undone even although it may \$ \$70 was remanded this temperature.

H. E. the Governor has provisionally recognised General Bankan would never have yielded | energetic Governor has an immense power | Signor Francesco Manca di Villahermosa vice-consul for Italy at Hongkong,

> THE returns of the number of visitors to the Cit Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 30th are :- Europeans, 252; Chinese, 24,248; total

Ix is notified in the Gasette that the Queen's duced last February. Exequatur has been issued empowering Don Tomas Rodilgues y Rodrigues to act as viceconsul for Spain at this Colony.

THE steamer Crefeld, which arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Wilhelmshaven, brought 8 officers, 6 non commissioned officers and 300 men of the German Navy. "

TO-MORR; Walterno: n on the Military grounat the Happy Valley G Company, R.L.R., will play A Company, R.L.R., in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. Kick-off at balf-past four.

FOR purisioning a jacket belonging to the cook at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a coolie today was "retired" for a mostly, and another of the class got six weeks, for sanexing seventytwo cents from a boarding house keeper.

Two Chinese whose leve for cleanliness and west smells led them to steel two boxes of and four bottles of perfamery from Reme ffor & Co 's suciton rooms, were to-day sentenced to s'x months' "hard." One of the priseners had eight previous convictions sgainst bim.

THE colony's farewe'l address to-H. E. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., will be presented by Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., in the City Hall at ro.30 s.m. lo-morrow, February 1st. The public are invited. The steamer Rame will be available for those winding to accompany H. E. to the mail steamer.

At the annual meeting of the Church Society this evening a long discussion ensued on the question whether the Orlinance meant that he lay members on the board were "to be elected annually or were to remain in office always. It is decided on Sir J. Carrington's suggestion that six fresh members be elected now and that a short amending ordinance to make the matter clear be sent to the Government. The election of members was taking place as we were going

IN Saturday's Government Gozette the annual report of the Director of the Observatory for 1897 is published. It is stated that the year's in the meantime every ball-yearly payment of with 25'550 in , being the wettest month. Of the forecasts of percent, had been successful, 32 per cent, were partial fallutes and 2 per cent. total fallures September had the maximum temperature qu'8. Besides a number of other returns the report contains as an appendix aninteresting statement regarding the law of storms and directions for the guidance of marihers in the typhoon sesson.

AT the Magistracy to-day before Mr. H. E. Wodshouse, S. Descon, of "Hazledine," Upper BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to Legislative Council he took credit for educational authorities, which our Go- Richmond Road, was charged with having on THE little lows of Issouden, in France, has a much of it, and indirectly his personal vernor had neither the ability nor the sisting, thrown crackers, to the common Captain Bonaby, who was been led to the alter. friends (and he has many of them and the energy to compose or settle. There danger of passes gers. Inspector Moffet deposed or rather to the registry, by a local Mrs. Mothat he saw defendant in Jervols Street at 11.40 | Siloger. The Frenchman, according to the dant said the officer should caution him and he ever, whether he would take the weman for told him he was doing so and that the practice his wife, to fevery body's surprise, he sa'd. Wodchouse and Mr. Wite and, d- It. I first massings to wish to begin sgain." "Come. \$15 was imposed. .

> of-war which was sunk at Wel-bal-wel, on, and so saying he put on his hat and tushed out countered many vicinstitudes before finally reach- of the place, A strange scene was then witnessing its destination. The Hokoku Goshi Kaliba ed. The whole wedding party, with the bride recovered the boller from the sunken vessels, at their head, ran alto him through the streets and sent it to Ujing in a chartered ship, where of the town, amidst the jeers of the passers-by. it was transferred to a lank named Melelmary, The logitive was run to earth at last, bound for Kobe. On the 12th uit, while off and brought back in triumph by the lady, Futami. Banshu province, the junk was struck | who showed by her manner that she was not to by a gale and was in momentary danger of be baulked of her prey. They wretched man, capsizing. She was abandoned by her crew | now thoroughly cowed, went through the cereand soon alterwards wrecked off Akashi, and I mony as metkly as a lamb, Laud cheers greeted the boller lost. Two sendo from the junk, who the newly wedded couple as they reappeared on were in a boat, were rescued by the junk Hoyo. I their way to the restaurant where the weddingmorn, and lanced at Tarumimurs, Akashi-gur. breakfast was being prepared. The Hokoka Goshi Kelshis offered a reward for the boiler, which drifted in the vessel to Mins. IN a paper on British Borneo, recently read by tomurs, Otori-gun, Idsum! province, where it | Mr. E. P. Gueritz at the Royal Colonial Institute, was recovered on the 18 h ulto.

In the Original Jerisdiction of the Sapreme pointed out that not only on account of the Court to-day before His Lordable the Chief harbour accommode in afforded, but chiefly Junice, an action was begun regarding the through the inexhauntible supply of coal which validity of a deed of gift made by the late was present in Brunel Bay ; and from the Deminico Musso, to his widow Vittoria Lucia establishment of a cable station at Labuar. Musso. The action was brought by the sons of which gave an alternative route between Engdeceased for whom Mr. E. Robinson (instructed land and Hongkong, spart from that which lies by Mr. H. L. Dounys) appeared, and Mr. J. J. through a foreign country, we had a link in our Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) communication with that colony which required appeared for the defendant. Mr. Robinson ex- I defensive measures, without which we were is plained that the died contained the rights to the | co better position, in the event of war, than, residues of leases of Marine Lot 188 and portion | we were before. The legal hade between of 180, said leaves being for 99 and 100 years. Borneo and Singapore would be revolutionized The facts generally were admitted, but the issues by the establishment of Brunel Ply as a port raised were on matters of law. Mr. Robinson of call for ocean-going vessels. In the discussion said the question was whaten the law of Italy which followed the reading of the paper, Six affected the rights of the parties to the deed, Hugh Low, G.C.M.G., referring to Mr. Guerlis's both belog Italian subjects demictled here at the statements with regards to the coal supply of time. It was denied by defendant that the law Bornen, said it would certainly, from its position. of Italy covered a transfer of property made in | be of very great advantage to England If ever Hongkong. As regards this land deceased had we should be engaged in a war in the East died intestate; the plaintiffs were interested again, which he supposed was very likely. He therein as next-of-kin and legitimate heirs under | remembered the whole harbour of Labuan and the laws of Hongkong and of Italy. The answer I the whole of the entrance to the Brarel river to the petition dealed that plaintiffs had any being carefully surveyed by a Russian ship some claim on the land under eliber Roglish or Italian sixteen or sevention years ago. Russia has aclaw. Mr. Robinson quoted at considerable curate surveys of all the places at which coal is length from Westlake on the question of inter- | produced and can be shipped. He thought it possibly might have been the better. Sir | that what a Colonial Governor has thought | Shemtock and Thigtle Hotel and stealing about | national law, The case was adjourned till at | was time that some hould were taken of it by s,m. to-morrow.

Ir is notified in the Government Gazetie that the old system of meteorological signals and storm-warnings has been substituted for that published on the 27th February, 1897. The old system was revested to on the suggestion of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who pointed out that these signals had been in use in the colony from 1884 to 1896 inclusive and that. they were better understood than the ones intro-

THE following football fixtures have been arranged :-

Tuesday, Feb. r, G. Company, R.L.R. v. A. Company, R.L.R. (Shield lie). Thursday, Fob. 3. Hongkong Cuits v. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel (Stilled 1le). Friday, Feb. 4, Hongkong Football Club v. H.M.S. Powerful. Monday, Feb. 21, Hongkong Football Club v.

Kowloon (Shield tie). The second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield will close on Mo-day, Feb. 21, The time of kick-off in the second round is not later than half-past four o'clock.

MR. Kipling declined payment from The Times for his poems "Our Lawy of the Snows" and "The Recessional," so the Bookesan mays. His reason was that he would not take payment for patriotic poems. He sent to The Times after the appearance of "Recessional "a poem entitled "The Destroyers," which described the action of the torpedoes. For this he would have accepted the daugh honoratium, but the editor of The Times considered that it would clash with the fice and stately piece of verse which had gone before it, and it was not recepted.

THAT the weather so lar, this winter has been out of the common is plainly shown by a glance at the wagetation on the hillsides which has not ty any means the parched and dried up appearance usual at this time of year. Our Tientsin correspondent remarks that the season up north appears to be abnormally mild and it may be that we shall have an early spring in con-. sequence. Strange to say the birds belie the evidence of the thermometer, for we have had a large flock of golls in the harbour for the last few weeks and even so late an resterday a flock of geore was noted proceeding south. However, like Mr. Micawber, we can but wait and see what turns up, and no amount of forecasing will affect the arrival of the spring.

PURCTUALITY as defined by the English law courts does not appear to be the visine which we were so remoraclessly taught in our youth. In a recent case which came before the court it was provided has mortgage deed that payment of the principal money should not be required by the morig gees until the expiration of three years, if otil rainfall amounted to 100'030 in. August, interest should be "punctually " paid. The first half-yearly payment of interest was not paid until nine days after the specified date, and the mo tgagees gave rolles to call in the mortgree money; the court held, however, that a delay of nire days not being untersonable, the payment was a " punctual " one within the meaning of the deed. We should no, however, advise Houge kong jarons to turn up in court nine days late on the strength of the above ruling; we fear that in such a case punctuality might have another

pm, throwing crackers at people's feet. They Paris correspondent of the Dally News, is a exploded with a loud noise. The street was widower, and he presented himself at the crowded. He cautioned defendant, taking his Mabie, in company with a widow, for the name and telling him it was dangerous. Defen- | purpose of being married. When asked, howwas not allowed. Defendant said "I know Mr | emphatically : "No, I was ton unhappy in my will throw crackers." He then threw another come," said the Mayor, "you should have one. The offence was admitted and a fine of thought of all that before you came here. You must have known what you were doing." But It was no use. "It is never too late to avoid THE boiler of the West-Yess, the Chinese man- | doing a foolish thing," said the bridegroom,

> attention was drawn to the importance of Labuan and Brunet Bay as coaling stations. The lecturer the Government

CIVIL SERVICE PAREWELL ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor was to-day presented with a farewell address from Members of the Civil Service at Government House at 12:30. There were present :-- Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Hons, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, W. M. Goodman, Strcombe Smith, R. D. Ormsby, Murray Rumsey, F. H. May, and H. E. Wedehouse, Messrs. A. G. Wise, A. Thomson, G. S. Northcole, J. G. T. Buckle, A. Seib, C. V. Ladds, and J. R. Crook Capt, Phillips, A.D.C., and Mr. C. W. Platt, P.S.

Sir John Carrington presented the address which was prettily printed in colours and gold on vellum. It read as follows :-

To His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its

May it please Your Fxcellency,-On the eve ! of your departure from this Colony, which you presentation, dilated on the keen interest Mr. have successfully governed for the long and Belillos had always taken in Golf, and felt sure practically uninterrupted period of six years, we, it would mean a K.C.M.G. soon. He continued: the members of the Hongkong Civil Service, | -Golf is a game frequently conductive to irritaexpression of our appreciation of the kindly bit a silly little ball, till you try; and then you relations which have always existed between | find you can hit everything on earth except the Your Excellency and currelyes, and of our regret at your departure.

In the "a. East you have thoroughly sustained the character for justice, pentality, and hospitality which you gained during your career in the West India.

The members of the Service have siways found you considerate, and desirous of giving effect to their recommendations, so far as those seemed to you advisable and practicable.

To all members of the Service, of whatever creed or national ty, you have, during the term of your admiristration, accorded just and impartial treatment, and have shown yourself anxious to promote their welfare. In your relations with re, in duty and pleasure, business and pastime. Your Excellency has consistently taken as the rate of your action the sympathetic motto-Homo sum humant ribil a me allenum pulo.

It only remains for us to offer you our respectcareer of forty four years, which you have just completed in the service of Her Majesty, and alto or the high henour which has recently been

Regging that you will eccept our most cordial wishes for your future prosperity and happiness. and with renewed expressions of regerdand high

> We subscribe correlves Your Excellency's

> > Most obedient humble servants (Here follow signatures.)

Sir John sup lemented the a dress by speaking of the admiration, esteem and rersonal regard that the Civil Service had for His Excel lency generally-admiration because he had risen from the ranks to the eminent position he now coupled, esteem because of the illustration they had of good works done during his administration and personal regard because his Excellency had always treated the staff with the greatest consideration and kindness. They all wished him long life and prosperity in whatever sphere his lot let might be cast.

His Excellency, in reply, feelingly acknowiedged the address, and sold he was very glad that his signinis ration had been so well appreciated. In deeling with his subordinates he always remembered that he was a man like themselves and he had only dealt with them as he would wish to be dealt with under similar circumstances. The success of his admistration was always due to the excellent advice he had from the heads of repartments and he wald a warm tribute to the Staff generally. He personally thanked Sir John Carrington for his kind re marks and he also expressed his gratitude to Mr. Lockbart for ble servi es.

Champagne was then handed round and on the call of the Chief Justice, His Excellency's health was drank and three hearty cheers were given for him.

The company, as usual, was photographed | police court.

afterwards. The presentation of the citizens' address and also that of the Chinese community will take place in the City Hall at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and at the same time His Excellency will receive from the Parsee residents a handsomely illuminated copy of the Parsee Jubiles prayer in a beautiful plush ca ket.

The first ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, was held at the offices, holds from \$45,000,000 to \$40,000,000, while Wyndham St., at noon to-day, Dr. Noble pre- the balance is held in England, Germany and sided and there were present Captalo Burnie and America. As stock it pays four per cent, is Captala Tillett, Mesers, G. Sharp, J. M. E. Machajo, J. Walker (munager), W. Hutton Potts (secretary) and B. Woog Tape.

The Chairman said-The accounts and repor' with your permission take them as read. As stated in the report, the herd is now in good health, and condition, after the late epidemic of foot and mouth disease; which made appearance for the first time in the Colony (and in Chins, so we are able to saccrials) in November last, Fortunalely, this disease was not fatal like the rinderpest which proved so disastrous in 1866-and our herd being divided, and at three stations, the supply of milk was not entirely out off, as it was during the visitation of siderpest at which time we had but declared an infected area, and cloved up for a time. The trouble we have to face at present is tions." the enhanced price of grain and fodder; bran, glarge tiem, having increased over 100 per cent. Our herd has been largely and steadily increased. We have pu chased cattle with our profits instead of paying dividende, thus greatly strengthening the position of the Company. The proceeds of the call recently made has also been applied to the pischase of stock, and we strust you will approve of the policy we have adopted. I beg to propose that the report as printed be

Mr. Machado seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which was carried. The setling directors, Mr. G Sharp and Capt Tillett, were te-elected on the motion of Mr. Machado seconded by Captain Barnie.

Mr. P. Henderson was re-elected auditor for the current year, on the motion of Captain Burnie, seconded by Captain Tillett. This concluded the business,

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, PAREWELL TO SIR W. ROBINSOM.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.

The Press not having been requested to properly report the proceedings, we are indebted for our report to a correspondent who says he was present. If it were not discourteous to disbelieve anybody, we would doubt the authenticity of the speeches :-

His Honour the Chief Justice was to have presided, but did not turn up and is believed to have lost his way. In his absence the chals was taken by the Hon. E. R. Belilies, who with his customary munificence has presented the Golf Club with a piece of land on Tal-me-shan for a

The address presented to His Excellency was signed by all that is best of the youth and maturity of the Colony, and was accompanied by a set of ivory-handled manicule implements for the dorsal vertebras, in the shape of a set of miniature golf clubs, in a small basket bearing Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the inscription "You scratch my back and will scratch yours.

His Excellency, in acknowledging the desire to convey to you a brief but sincere tion, especially for beginners; it looks so easy to ball. Often, I regret to say, it causes vulgar and scurifious not to say disgusting language. I know a man who gave way to this to much that his wife had constantly to semenstrate, and entreat him to keep his temper, at any rate until other people were out of earshot. Over and over again she protested, fruitlessly, till at last she bit on a brilliant expedient, or read it in the Quiver or somewhere. "George, dear," she said," when you miss a shet, or hit your too. or break anything, just pick up a pebble and put it in your packet, and afterwards when nobody is about you can unload them one by one, and count out the swear-words to your heart's content." George was dublous, but said he would try it. Next time he was out golfing she was not with him, but anxiously awaited his return When he came home, the first thing he did was to dive his hand into his left pocket and haul out half a bushel of pebbles, which he sismmed on the dining table, saying "These are the dames, ful congretulations on the long and d's'inquished my dear, " and then a half-bushel from the right hand pocket, "these are the biasis, and the boy will be here soon with the 'Rats !' in a ricksha," This shows how people who use extreme language are beyond reform. Some pecple use imposite isnguage about me some imer. (Hear, hear.) They can't beloft, and if it pleases them it does me no harm. It reminds me of a "caddle " who had a bet with another " caddle" about the golfers whom they were respectively stiending. One of the players was just on the point of winning, and was only a little way from the last hole, in a position where the sporting shot was a "lafter." He called for the tolling club accordingly; but the "caddle" entreated him "Shove it in wi the putter, the it's nacthing to you, and it's a saxpence tao me." Thus I can smile at my termenters ; it's sacthing tae me, and it's a good deal to them, In conclusion I will only say that, when I am in England and live at home in care, there may be gigantic wars and upheavals of the whole world, mighty emplies crambling in the dust, the one thing which will interest me most of all will be the doings of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

> AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MAIL NEWS.

(Loud applause.)

GLASGOW, 18th December. A newspaper of this. City says that the Employers! Federation is consideration the question of boycotting Messrs, Hardland & Wolff, the shipbuliders, who refused to join the Federation. The federated employers propose not to deal with the firms fernishing materials to Messes. Harland & Wolff.

LONDON, December 2016. Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer the super who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on December 16th, was formally committed for trial to-day at Bow street

MONTREAL, December 30th. The Canadian Pacific's next dividend is now a question before Montreal's Wall street, and while all believe the ball-yearly dividend to be declared in February will reach two per cent. some bets are offered that it will be two and a half. The statement is made that the company has ever \$2,000 000 in net receipis and that by the end of December it will have reached \$2,125,000 The sam of \$1,650,000 will pay two and a ball per cent, on the capital of \$66 000 000. THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED. so the C. P. R. magnates might give the shareholders the amount and thus make a yearly of the company. Out of \$66,000,000, Holland considered worth par and it goes without saying

the Dutchmen are in lock. NEW YORK, December 30th, A Washington special to the Herald says The Emperor of China is attempting to excite having been in your hands for some days, I will his subjects into stubborn resistance to the partition of his empire by the European powers. This explanation is placed by Administration officials upon the decree issued by the Empero a month ago, a copy of which was received, it t stated, to-day, from Minister Denby. The fac that an eclipse of the sun takes place on the firs day of the Chinese New Year fills the Emperor with foreboding and in the decree he declares the "phenomenon betokens an impending calamity." Appreciating how distracted th Emperor is over the landing of Germans at Kiso chou, a station of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the danger of the distributing of the empire among the Powers growing out of these occupations, the administration officials say it one station in use, (Coklulam) which place was is not surprising that he should have attempted to make people understand the grave possibilities

CALCUTZA, December 30th,

It is efficially announced that the recent famine | will then consider the manner in which British cost the treasury (600, 00, while the loan to agriculturists and suspensions of taxes, mainly rapayable, absorbed another £400,000 irrespective of charitable contributions, approaching It is reported that a similar declaration has been £1,750,000,

HAVANA, December 30th. The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial who had ridden over a part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, in departments. Lord Wolsely, the Commander-Inthis Province, 4,500 Reconcetrados thrown into | Chief, came unexpectedly to London, to-day, | Chingbing ...... the streets or dying in wretched buts. They from Brighton, and spent several hours at the were mere living skeletons. He states that | War Office. ro coo died within the year. The most of the Reconcetrados, be says, do not care to work | Up to a late hour last evening the statement | Loongmoon ....... when they carried with them all their belongings, of the Manchester Guardian of yesterday morn- Kalgas................ and gradually sold these. Their physical ing his neither been confirmed nor denied, but strongth was wasted, and they need a helping the general belief is that, whether an actual Singan............. hard to lift them from the gutter. Several cor- note has been despatched to China or not. the Amara ......... respondents at DI Diarlo De La Marina des- Guardian's elatement fairly depresents Beitish Petrores universities eribes the horrible misery, due to fevers and policy,

sick-ers, in the different towns of the Province of Sauta Clara: There are many abandoned without shelter, medicine or medical assistance.

Constantinoply, December 30th. The representatives of the Powers have refased to permit the Turkish Government to replace 4,500 time-expired troops on the Island of

LONDON, December 30th. The Dally Graphic asserts, "on authority," that the British squarden was definitely instruct ed to assemble off Chemulpo, to support a strong British expostulation with Kores on the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brawn, the British superintondent of Korean Customs, who, under the advice of the British Coasul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him. With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic asserts that there is every reason to believe that the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate It at the end of the winter, and there is therefore no ground for complaint on the part of England Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kisochau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to the Dally Graphic, both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty are agreed upon this point.

A special despatch from Paris says that M Roume, head of the Aslatic Department of the French Colonial Office, starts on a secret Mission to China on Surday, in connection with the crisis in the Far East. The despatch adds that a special military mission will also start for

Vladamir Bourizeff, editor of Narodya-Voleta (Will of the People) and Weitzbecki, a printer on that paper, were committed for trial in-day at Bow street police court without bail. Boustziff was arrested on December 16th at the British Museum and subrequiatly remanded at the Bow street police court, charged with inciting several persons to assassinate the Tsar o

BERLIN, January 1st. Bishop Anso, of South Shantung, China, dined with the Emperor and Empress at the new palace on Tuesday, Baron Von Bulow the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Count Von Leyder, the new Minister to Japan, being present. The Bishop, who has been 34 years in China, and who is about to return, said :-"There is no doubt that Germany means to keep Kisechau and its configuous territories, and if the right measures are taken it will prove a most valuable possession, even more valuable than Hongkong with its mineral wealth, coal and from, although needing a large amount of

The Emperor told the Blahop that sleps were under way to give a thorough German administration to the territory and rapidly to develop the natural commercial advantages of Kiaochan.

Evidently, agart from the question of the Chinese loan, the Korean question is more interesting for Great Pritain at the present moment than Port Arthur and Kizoch so, principally because the Marquis of Saliabury sees in the attempt to oust Mr. J. MacLeavy Brown, the British Superintendent of Korean Customs, a more serious scheme to aveiturn Sir Robert Hat, the British Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, which has apparently been nipped in the bud. The Cabinet's existence would be short if it permitted Russia to coerce the Chinese Foreign Office into dismissing the British head of the Chinese Customs.

ment will approve of the arrangements arrived at according to a cable despatch from Peking, by which Mr. MacLeavy Brown and M. Alexleff, the Russian Agent in Korea, will work the Kerean Customs together. The British Minister appears to be somewhat distrustful, so the warships of Great Britain, which are at present at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, in order to give moral support to Mr. Brown, will remain there for the present.

The Novos Vremya, commenting upon the respective positions of Mr. McLeavy Brown and M. Alexieff, according to which the two will work the Korean Customs, to-day says:- "Nobody will regard Mr. Brown as the representative of the British flag. He is a mere efficial in the service of the Korean Government, directing the Customs. M. Alexieff will attend in a higher sphere as adviser to the Korean Ministry of

The Novisia says: -" Any serious conflict between England and another Power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Asiatic subjects. The only course open to Great Britain is fully to maintain the status quo in Asia, and to preserve friendly relations with

January 3rd. The Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance as the means of guaranteeing muiual interests and the maintenance of political equilibrium. It is understood that this view-is-favored-in-Russian-official-circles.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 3rd. The Manthester Guardian to-day says :" The for this port yesterday, and is due here on or government has categorically stated that Great dividend of four per cent, on the common stock | Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port open to any one power must be open to all or oren to none. Russia have been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur ; Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or not." Con Unuing the Manchester Guardian remarks : " If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiso Chau Great Britain insists boon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every other power-making the same claim. The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concession of the nature anticipated by Germany at Kiao Chau and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits to which the declared that the same principle applies to such | Kulung Maru ..... transactions as rallways and mine monopolics. Hohensollern...... Taking the stand on the treaties, Great Britain | Daphus ... .......... refuses to acknowledge such concessions, and Kalgan ...... will insist on similar railway and mine rights | Klangnan ........ and use force to secure or defend them when it | Preussen. ......... may be necessary. This declaration does Bimeralda..... not apply to cessions of territory to which Tiger ...... existing treaties do not refer, but relative Chiymen of the future by appealing to their superati- to this contingency the despatch of Great Ask .................. Beliain to China says that when it eccurs

graver questions will silse and the Government Interests can best he safe-guarded and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages to other nations must take. delivered to the Chinese and other governments

LONDON, January 3rd.

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JANUARY. observations to 1895. 

Thermometer .....59 4 Humidity .....74.0 Rainfall..... 1.67 TO-DAY.

KWONE-SH. (Fê'e day of the Spirits of the Ground.) ewish-81h Sebat. 8658. Mohammedan-81h Ramadan, 1815. High water Morning ...... 5kr. 12min. Afternoon ..... 5kr. 57min.

1606 - Guy Fawkes executed. 1895-Outer forts of Wel-hal-wel captured by the Tapanese.

Kwone-su.

capital to develop it."

LONDON, January 1st.

It is not known yet whether the British Govern-

ST. PATERSBURG, January and.

by Japan."

There is considerable activity in the defence | Ariake Maru......

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR Meleorological means based on ten years'

Monday, 31st January, 1898

Chinese-10th of 1st moon of 24th year of Sels ..... She, Shein.

Low water-Morning ..... 7hr. 40min. Afternoon ..... mone. ANNIVERSARIES. 1863-Hongkong Sallors' Home opened. 1887-Loss of the s.s. Howsang off Dodd Island.

TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 1st February, 1898. (St. Bildget, Patroness of Ireland.) Chinese-11th of 1st moon of \$5th year of

Jewish—9th Sedat, 5658. Mohammedan—91h Ramadan, 1315. Sun-Rises ..... 6kr. 28min. Sets ..... Samin. Moon-In Apoges Ahr. p.m. High water-Afternoon ..... 5hr. Omia.

Low water-Morning ..... DAP. 38min. No inferior high or low water. ANNIVERSARIES. 1814-Eruption of Mayon Volcano, Luzon; five towns demolished.

1841-Inhabitants of Hongkong declared British 1843-Foundation stone of the Hongkong Masonic Hall laid. 1878-Armed strack by Chinese robbers on the · village of Ap-lichow, Hongkoog. 1805-Wel-hal-wel Citadel captured by the

1897-Chinese Imperial Post Office opened. Mrs. Carew sentenced to death Yok hams for the murder of her hus-

MEMORANDA.

To-MORROW, - 1st February.

French and Indian mails due. 10,30 s.m.—Farewell address to H. Governor at City Hall. II a.m.-G rmin mail closes. Noon.-Preusses leaves for Europe.

WEDNESDAY, -2nd February. op,m. -Performance of the New York Novelt Co. at City Hall,

THURSDAY,-3rd February. II s.m.—American mail closes. Noon.—Doric sails for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, - 5th February. English and American mails due. Noon.-Ice Co.'s, meeting.

SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong Banks 186 per cent, prem, sellers Streits Insurances \$142 buyers ; Punjoms, prof \$2 buyers : New Balmorals \$1.10 sales ; Ollycrs Freehold (B) \$8 seilers : Ropes \$172 buyers.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE : French (Natal) to-morrow. Indian (Sulsang) to-morrow. English (Coromandel) 5th prox. American (CASAG) 5th prox. Australian (Afrife) 6th prox. Tecoma (Victoria) 7th prox. German (Sachsen) 10th prox.

American (Belgie) 12th prox.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Fasan left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. yesterday.

THE N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay about the 19th prox.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamship Coromandel, with the outward English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday, and is due here on the 5th prox. at about 6 a.m.

THE Imperial German, Mall liner Sachsen. carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the roth ult., left Colombo for this port on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

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"CRAIGENGOWER" CRICKET CLUB V.

"" HARMONIC " CRICKET CLUB This match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the former by 27 uns. The following are the tcores :--

"CRA!GENGOWER" CRICKET CLUB M. E. Aigar, b P. Guttlerrz..... R. Bass, b Peston ...... I. L. Suart, b Peston. A. R. Asgar, b P. Gaulerez ........ A. R. yon S cckhaugen, b P. Guitlerez ........ 

A. E. Alves, b P. Gutilerez ....... Total......72

"HARMONIC" CRICKET CLUB F. M. Crez tun out ...... R. Peston c. Botelho'b Basa ....... D. Carvalho c Ruttonjee b M. E. Asgar ...... R. Guillerez c M. E. Asgar b Ruttonjee ..... o C. Remedios b Stuart T. Danenberg son out B. Guttlerez c M. E. Aigir b Ruttonjec...... 2

F. Costa not out. F. Ribeiro b Basa ...... 3 S. S. Alves'c M. E. Asgar b Ruttonjos ....... - Fxtras..... 9

### JAPAN READY:

Captain Suzuki, assistant chief naval constructor for the Japanese Government, who is now in San Frat cisco, superintending the new cruiser Chitos at the Union Iron Works, made a statement concerning the feeling of naval and military officers in Japan over the late actions of Germany and Russia in regard to the compation of Chirese ports. He said: "While, of course I can say nothing on this subject officially, I am very well acquainted with the ideas of my brother officers and the great mass of the middle and upper classes of my country. We believe that we are being treated shamefully and some European nations, Russia parlicularly, are using us as if we were children; When flushed with victory and In a position to carry our arms still further into the terriory of China and demand by reason of our success any concernions we desired to ask for, it was Russia who stepped in and on the plea of peace and welfire for all Europe caused us to modify our demands and be content with almost barren bonois, and now Russia, taking advantage of the opening our own soldiers made possible, asks for berself what she begged us not to take I believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible, but highly probable. Our standing army has been lately increased by two divisions bringing it considerably over 300,000 men and we are now building and getting ready for sea with all possible dispatch 15 warships and 24 torpedoes and gunbotts, \_\_These, added to our stready form'd ble and seasoned navy, form a first that may well be a disturbing element to the present plans of Russia and Germany. It will not take very much more manipulations on the part of these two nations to arouse the sentiment of Japan and find in its voice something more effective than words."

THE LIGHT THAT CAST NO SHADOW.

Ounzous stories are told about the powers possessed by certain natives of India, who live up smong the Himnleys mountains. These old men, it is said, have devoted scores of years to the study of natural laws and forces, which the rest of the world knows nothing about. Lately a German professor visited the "adepts," as these queer Hindus are called, for the purpose of finding out the secret of their remarkable performances. They treated him rather sourvily, but interested him all the same. One day the professor wanted to examine some ancient Banskrit manua scripts. An adept went with him to a cave wherein the books were kept. The place was dark as the bottom of a well.

"I can't see to read, here," said the visitor. "Then we will have some light," was the reply, and immediately (the professor says) a soft, pearly light brightened the cave. He could not tell whence is dame, but he noticed that it had one strange quality—it cast not the slightest shadow. This is a story hard to believe, yet its truth is affirmed by a man of vast learning and high character. and you who now read it have no reason for doubt except that all the lights you have seen have east shadows. Belief or unbelief commonly runs parallal with one's own experience. Dr. Johnson sniffed at the account of the Lisbon sarthquake, yet credited

the tale of the Cook Lane ghost. A man who has been ill for years, and failed to find a cure is sceptical when friends tell him of a medicine which they believe will make him well. What else but doubt could result from his experimenco? Take an example :--

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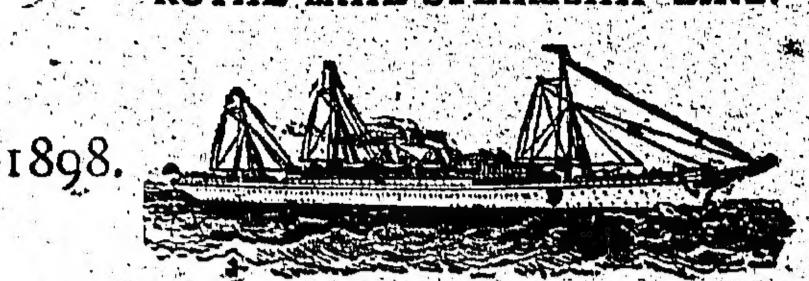
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